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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7476**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1252

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 7, 2007

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Public Works Project Procedures.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Ripley

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires any or all of: (1) the Commissioner of the Department of Administration; (2) the Director of the Budget Agency; or (3) the Attorney General; as applicable, to act on certain local public works projects within 15 days.

The bill requires a utility to relocate the utility's facilities within 120 days if the facilities would interfere with a public works project. It allows a local unit and a utility to negotiate an agreement to pay for the cost of relocating the utility's facilities.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2007.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The requirement that the Commissioner of the Department of Administration, the Director of the Budget Agency, or the Attorney General must act, if action is required, within 15 days should have no fiscal impact.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** The bill allows local units to negotiate an agreement to pay for the cost of relocation of a utility facility that would interfere with a public works project. The impact would depend on the agreement.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Administration; Budget Agency; Attorney General.

**Local Agencies Affected:** All.

**Information Sources:**

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